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AT ONE TIME, I CONSIDERED MAKING THIS STORY INTO A GAME. JUST LIKE THE TELEVISION SERIES AND THE NOVELS ARE PARALLEL WORLDS TO THE MAIN STORY, THIS COULD BE CONSIDERED THE THIRD WORLD. I HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS STORY.

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AFTER MEETING THE ENIGMATIC WOMAN HUREIKA IN A SEASIDE VILLAGE DURING HER JOURNEY, THE BEAUTIFUL GENIUS SORCERESS LINA INVERSE'S FATE TAKES A DRAMATIC TURN. SEPARATED FROM HER PARTNER, GOURRY, SHE FINDS HERSELF SWEPT ASHORE ONTO AN UNFAMILIAR LAND AND FACED WITH VIOLENT MONSTERS FINDS HERSELF UNABLE TO WIELD HER MAGIC... BUT THAT ISN'T THE LAST OF HER GRAND ADVENTURES. THE NEWEST ADDITION TO THE POPULAR "SLAYERS" SERIES TAKES OFF!

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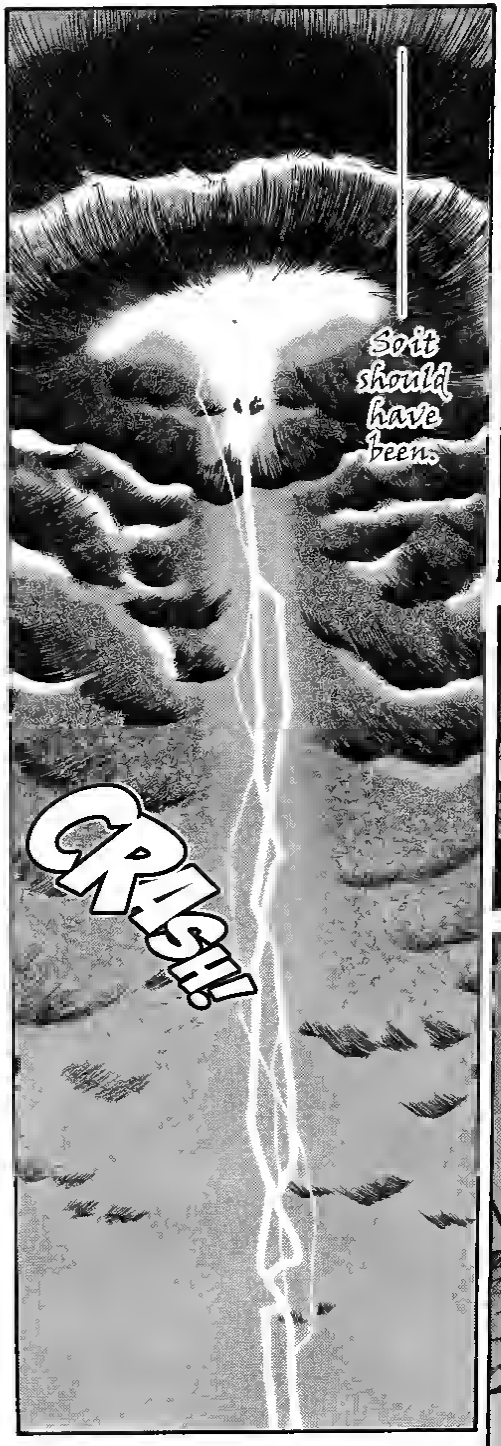
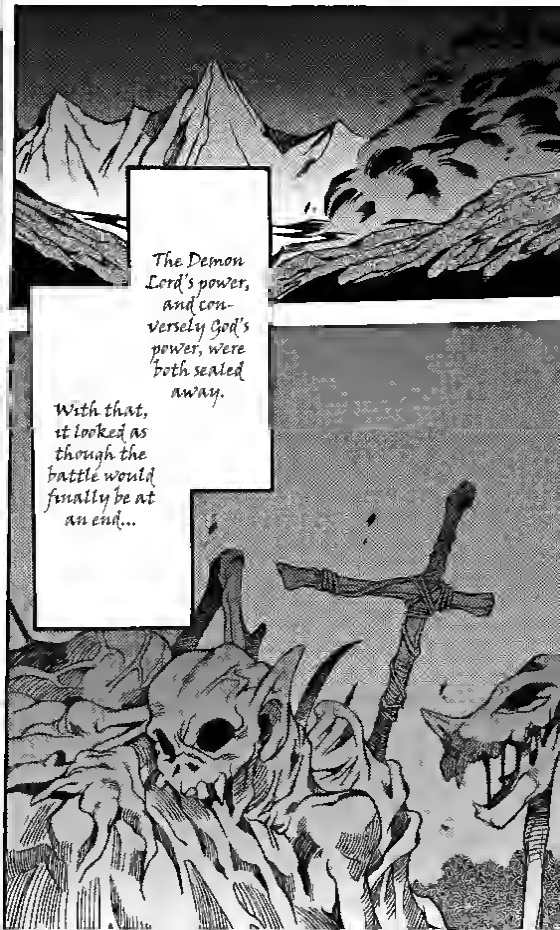
CHAPTER 1
SWEPT AWAY
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
One thousand years ago
The world was spiraling into a great conflict....
Into a battle between Gods and Mazoku; the feud better known as
The War of the Monsters' fall.


So it should have been.
CRASH!

The war long continued, eventually growing to encompass Humans, Elves, and Dragons alike....
until all the world was in tumult


The Demon Lord's power, and conversely God's power, were both sealed away.
With that, it looked as though the battle would finally be at an end...

I GUESS THIS IS GOOD-BYE...
GOURRY.
rustle, rustle...
CRUNCH!
..... IT LOOKS LIKE WE COULDN'T STAY TOGETHER AFTER ALL.....
LINA ....
LINA!!
DASH!
FARE-WELL!

YOU CAN'T BE SAYING...
.....
YOU'RE MAD 'CAUSE I ATE THAT BLUE-PIG JERKY, CAN YOU?
GRAAAGH!
MAD? MAD? OF COURSE I'M MAD!! THAT WAS THE VERY LAST OF OUR EMER-GENCY FOOD RATIONS!
PETE'S SAKE
.....
AND WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE STILL FOLLOWING ME FOR!?
GU...GLE...
.....
....YOU ASK WHY. BUT.....
sniff

.....
HMM, WHAT WAS IT
LET'S SEE...
WE'RE NOT REALLY LOOKIN' FOR ANY-BODY RIGHT NOW, SO THAT'S NOT IT....
AND IT'S NOT 'CAUSE I'M LOOKING FOR A NEW SWORD, EITHER....
WELL ....
cheep cheep cheep...
I GUESS IT'S JUST 'CAUSE THIS'S WHAT I WANNA DO.
WHA ...
WHAT'S THAT SUP-POSED TO MEAN?
I'M LINA INVERSE!
cheep cheep cheep...
AAH-AHH,
THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME WAY TO MAKE A QUICK BUCK AROUND HERE.

HEY LINA, SHOULD WE REALLY BE DOING THIS?
MY OLDER SISTER BACK HOME TOLD ME TO "GO SEE THE WORLD!" AND SO I STARTED MY TRAVELS...
MY COMPANION IS A COMPLETELY EMPTY-HEADED SWORD-WIELDING IDIOT, BUT THAT ONLY MEANS OUR FUN-FILLED ADVENTURES WILL CONTINUE TODAY, SAME AS ALWAYS
♡
IT'S FINE, WE'LL BE ALRIGHT.
Y'KNOW, SINCE WE'RE FLAT BROKE.
IN A BUSY LITTLE SHOP LIKE THIS, IT'LL BE EASY FOR US TO JUST SLIDE OUT THE BACK DOOR ONCE WE'RE FINISHED
GA HA HA HA!
AWWRIGHT! I HIT THE JACKPOT, BABY!!
WOOAH!

WA~AAN!
I'VE LOST AGAIN-!
AGAIN...
THAT LADY'S KINDA AMAZIN' IN A WAY...
RIGHT SHE'S DONE NOTHIN' BUT LOSE SINCE SHE STARTED
MUEHEE
MUEHEE
MUEHEE
.....
ENOUGH'S ENOUGH, LADY QUIT WHILE YOU'RE BEHIND...
HEY, HEY NOW...
AT THIS RATE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO HOME! PLEASE, SOMEONE, PLAY ANOTHER GAME WITH ME~!!
!
....OH, HELLO MISS.
GIGGLE
WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY A LITTLE GAME WITH ME~?
THANKS FOR THE OFFER, BUT I'LL PASS
GAMBLING'S NOT MY BAG. I CAN'T STAND GAMES OF LUCK.
Fresh outta cash, too

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PLAY, LINA?
HAH! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THE ODDS ARE STACKED IN FAVOR OF MY VICTORY
SHE'S COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN THE POINT OF THE GAME
I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO LOAN YOU SOME OF MY OWN MONEY~!!
BAM!
WOOAAAAHH!
OH MY GOODNESS, HURRAY! I'VE WON AGAIN!
FIVE, SORCERER
SLAP
SLAP
EIGHT, DRAG-ON
THIS IS THE VERY FIRST TIME I'VE WON SO MUCH~
P-PLEASE DON'T SAY THAT~ OH
GRAAGHH!!
NOW WAIT JUST A MINUTE HERE, YOU SWINDLER! THIS DOESN'T JIVE WITH WHAT YOU WERE SAY-ING EARLIER!!

I'LL BE SURE TO REMEMBER THAT, HUREIKA-SAN. WELL THEN, I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR NEXT MATCH.
turn
IT'S HUREIKA! ♡
HEH... OKAY, THEN.
SUCH IS THE NATURE OF THE GAME, I GUESS...
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
Should've known I couldn't get away with that...
CRUD....!
ERM... SORRY, MY WINNINGS...?
HU... HUREIKA-SAN!
COULD I POSSIBLY TAKE A RAIN CHECK ON THAT~?
...THE TRUTH IS, I'M KIND OF LACKING IN THE FUNDS DEPARTMENT AT THE MOMENT...
WELL, I SUPPOSE THERE'S NO HELPING IT.
IN THAT CASE...
I DO KNOW OF A CERTAIN WAY THAT COULD POSSIBLY MAKE YOU A LITTLE COIN
fu...

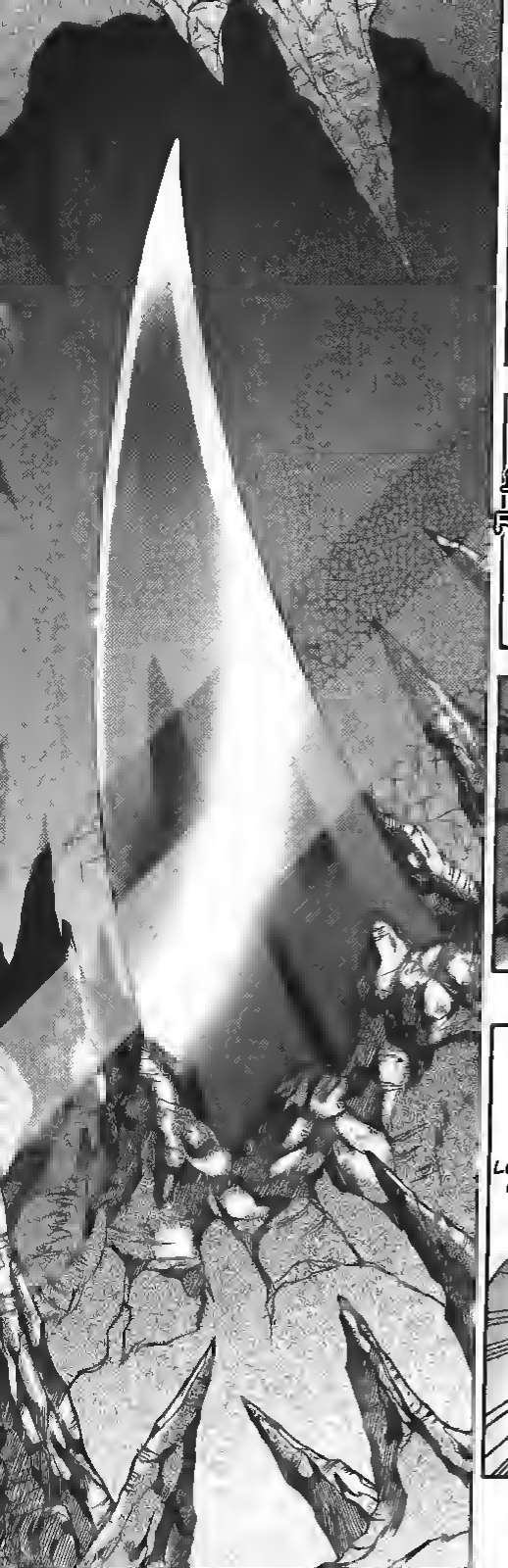
.....IN THE SEA NEAR THIS VILLAGE, THERE IS SAID TO BE A MONSTER-INFESTED ISLAND KNOWN AS "THE ISLE AT THE END OF THE WORLD....."
AND DEEP WITHIN THE CAVERN THERE IS SAID TO A VERY RARE JEWEL CALLED THE "FANG OF THE DEMON LORD"—
I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT SUCH A THING- SHOULD IT HAP- PEN INTO YOUR POSESSION WOULD FETCH QUITE THE HANDSOME PRICE—

NO ONE'S EVER COME BACK FROM THAT ISLAND ALIVE
FUHEEDO ABOUDIT!
'AT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!
RUCKUS
ビシッ!!
POINT!
YOU WANT ME TO GATHER SOME TREASURE FROM A MONSTER-RIDDEN ISLAND...
FINE, I'LL DO IT!
SOUNDS LIKE FUN TO ME!
ON ONE CONDITION! IF I FIND ANY OTHER TREASURE ASIDE FROM WHAT I OWE YOU, I'M TAKIN' IT FOR MY OWN.
Sure.

Y'KNOW, YOU'N ME'VE DONE A LOT OF TRAVEL-LING—
BUT THIS'S THE FIRST TIME WE'VE SAILED ON THE WEST-ERN SEA, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT—
BARRIER?
RIGHT, BECAUSE OF THE BARRIER
THE "GOD-SEALING BARRIER"
—.....

ONE THOUSAND YEARS AGO, DURING THE WAR OF THE MONSTERS' FALL
THE PORTION OF THE WORLD WE'RE IN RIGHT NOW WAS SEALED BY THE MAZOKU
shoop shoop...
WOAH! DOLPHINS!
...AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN LISTENING, ARE YOU?
He-y!
THE ISLAND SHOULD BE JUST BARELY INSIDE THAT BOUNDARY...
BUT BEYOND THAT LIES "THE DEMON SEA."
A PLACE NO ONE'S EVER BEEN BEFORE....
HMM-MMM.
WONDER WHAT KINDA PLACE THAT'D BE.
LAND-HO!
HERE WE GO

SLAP
!!
HMPH
THEY DON'T WASTE ANY TIME, DO THEY
WELL THEN, I'M COUNTIN' ON YA.
♡
ME?
heh?
Have at 'em!
pat
BAM
D'WAH!!
LI...LINA, WAIT FOR ME!!
♪
TREASURE
TREASURE



shock

BUH-
BURST FLARE!!
chaaa!?

BA-
BOOM

HEY, ISN'T THAT WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR!?
—OR SOME-THING LIKE THAT—

GUESS WE CAN'T LET OUR GUARD DOWN TOO MUCH—
WE— WELL THAT WAS EASY ENOUGH

YEAH, IT DOES GIVE OFF A "DEMON LORD'S FANG" KINDA FEEL, HUH...
Hmm—mm
BUT...
WE'D NEVER BE ABLE TO CARRY SOMETHING LIKE THIS BACK WITH US...
.....
GOURRY
dink!
STEP BACK A BIT.
CRACK!
CRIK
CRIK
DUG
HAUT!!

DROP
DROP
DROP
DROP
SNAP
Plik
Plik
LINA!!
...AT LEAST, WE'D NEVER BE ABLE TO CARRY IT BACK AS LONG AS IT WAS THAT BIG
BAM
BAM
BAM
D'WAA AAGH!
CRIK
CRACK
CRACK
MM?
SORRY SORRY! GUESS IT WAS JUST WEAKER THAN IT LOOKED
GASP
GASP
GASP
BE CAREFUL, WOULD YA...

CHUK
I THINK I JUST FELT...
SOMETHING WITH AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF POWER START TO MOVE...
YEAH.... I SENSED IT, TOO.
Know whatcha mean
WHA- YOU TOO, GOUR-RY!?
YEP.
WHAT WAS IT...
THAT PRES-ENCE JUST NOW.
THINK IT MIGHTA BEEN THAT?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

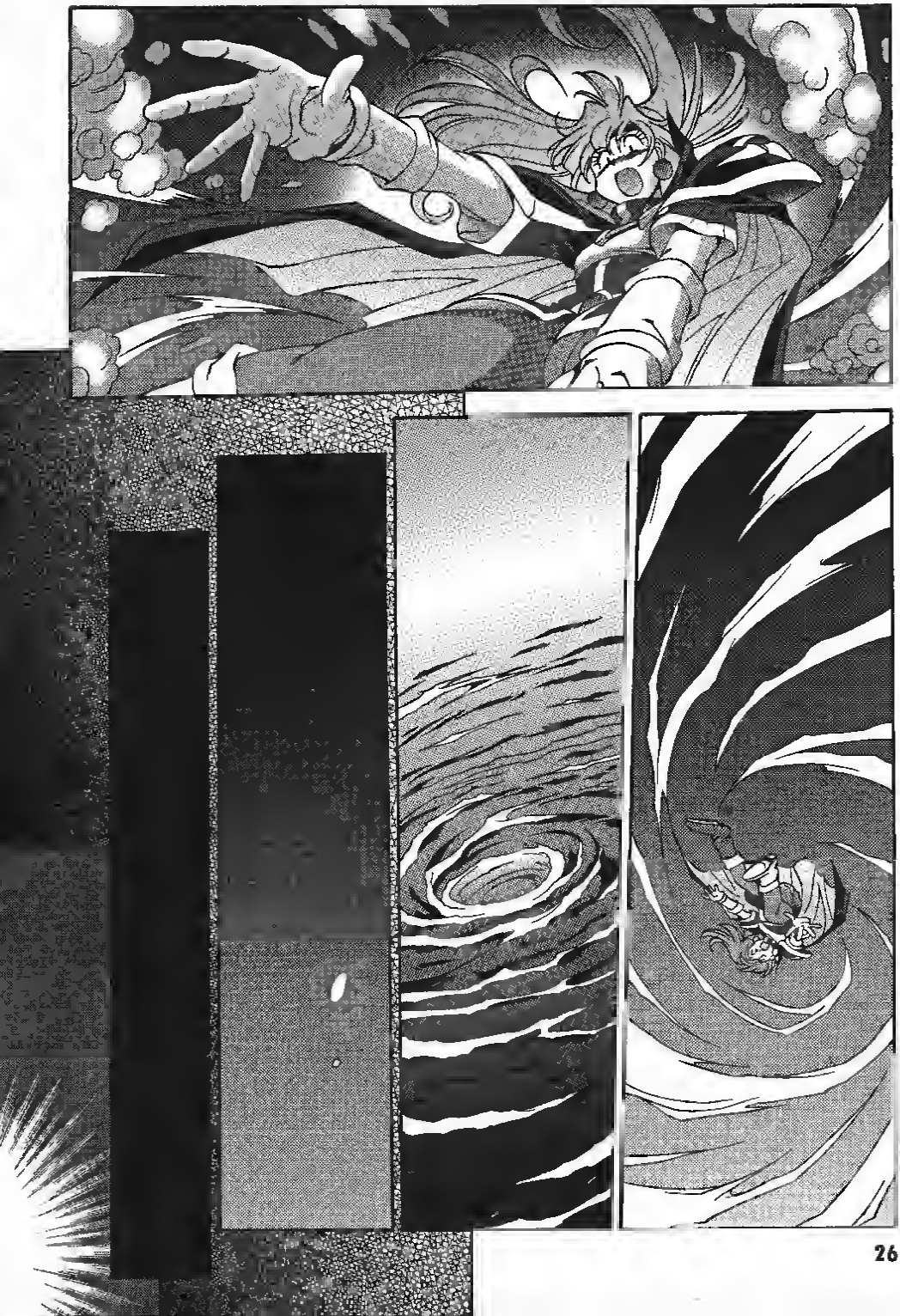
U....
WAAAA
AUGH!!
GROOAAR
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
ROAR!
SPLASH!

UGH, JEEZE ...
EVEN FOR A TRAP, WASN'T THAT A *LITTLE* OVER-THE-TOP?
YEAH, RIGHT.
AND IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE WE'RE FINISHED YET, EITHER.
SPLASH!

SLA
SH!
GOURRY!
T'OH!
JUMP
FWOOSH
GRA
AA!
=
VICE FREEZE !!

TCH....
YOU'RE A PERSISTANT ONE, AREN'T YOU!
FRGGLG
WHAM!
ROOOAAR!

LINA! ARE YOU OKAY!?
SPLASH!
SPLASH!!
GOURRY!
LINA!!
GOU...
!!
SWIRL SWIRL SWIRL



SHAA
SHAA
NGH.....
GOURRY
!?
JUMP
WHERE AM I...?
WHAT
.....
.....

SLOOP
SWLOOP
SLOOP....
STAGGER
OH, COME ON!
...WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT?
Meh

AAH! JEEZE, WHAT A PAIN!
FINE, THEN ....!
PIU OOF
NO HELPING IT NOW....
FIRE BALL !!!
OOF!
Thou who art darker than twi-light...
Redder, thou, than flowing crimson blood
Buried within the flow of time, I call upon thy great name...

DRAGON SLAVE!!
Here, I pledge myself to dark-ness....
And to all those foolish enough to stand before us in challenge
BWEEEEEEE
By the power both you and I possess...
Let us deliver unto them equally the ultimate gift of destruction...!
GRAAA!

WHY WON'T IT WORK!?
MY MAGIC'S .....!?
.....
UGH....
!!

SHEEL
GOURRY !!
SHUFFLE...
GOU ...
!
CRUNCH
COUGH
COUGH

.....
YOU'RE
.....
.....!

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WELL, THIS IS OUR SECOND SLAYERS SERIES IN THE WORKS! HAHA, MY BUSES SHOULD BE FAIRLY OBVIOUS BY NOW... ANYWAY, KOAL IS A PRETTY GREAT SERIES, SO I HOPE YOU GUYS ENJOY IT.

-MEL
(JULY 16, 2012)

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QC'D BY: MELFRA

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TRANSLATION NOTES:
-YES, LYDS REPEATEDLY CALLS LINA A BITCH IN THIS CHAPTER. THERE'S ACTUALLY A JAPANESE EQUIVALENT I KNOW. I WAS SHOCKED.

-ON PAGE 31, LINA MENTIONS NOT HAVING TO SHOP ANY MEALS AS LONG AS LYDS IS AROUND. THE ORIGINAL PHRASE HAS A BIT OF A DOUBLE MEANING - THE FIRST IS TO NOT GO WITHOUT A MEAL, OF COURSE, BUT THE SECOND INDICATES A MEANS TO MAKE A LIVING.

-RED
CRAZY, NO, YOU

TRANSLATED BY: REDMASTU
QC'D BY: MELPHA

AH....
OF COURSE YOU AIN'T HER
dammit
MAN, NOW I'M JUST WASTIN' MY TIME HERE
COME OUT ALL THIS WAY 'N WHAT DO I FIND? SOME SHRIMP..!
WHA- S-SHRIMP!?
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE, PUNK!! YOU THINK THAT HURTS, COMING FROM A KID!?
WHA'D YOU SAY..?

CHAPTER 2
UNDERSTANDING
IS THIS FOR REAL!?
I AM THE GREAT AND POWERFUL LYOS, KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD!!
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE CALLIN' A KID!?
HIBA
TTA

GUH!
YOU REALIZE THAT THROWING AROUND A COUPLE OF GRANDIOSE NAMES LIKE THAT REALLY DOESN'T DO ANYTHING TO ENFORCE ANY KIND OF MACHO IMAGE YOU'RE TRYING TO BUILD UP, RIGHT? IN FACT, IT MAKES YOU SOUND EVEN MORE CHILDISH
WHEN YOU CALL YOURSELF THE "KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD," OR WHATEVER,
STAB!
SLITHER...
YEAH, YEAH, DON'T BURST A BLOOD VESSEL
SAY THAT AGAIN, BITCH! I DARE YOU TO SAY THAT AGAIN!!
T/N: I'M NOT KIDDING. I REALLY ANNIHILATE DIRECTLY TO EACH OTHER.
GROWL...
HMM?
SLASH!!!
.....
SCRATCH SCRATCH
OKAY, SEE, HEAR ME OUT...

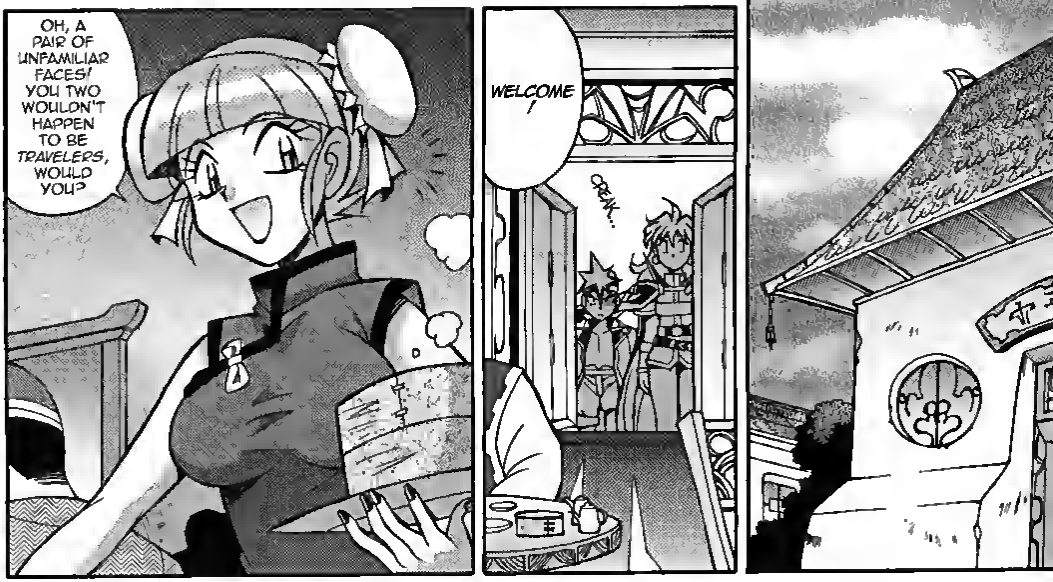
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?! HEY, GIMME A HAND, HERE!!
I'M OUTTA HERE
TURN
Hey! He-ey!
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
HYEEEEK !!
WHAT ARE YOU, HIGH? IT'D TAKE A REAL IDIOT TO WANNA HANG OUT IN THIS MESS!
KE-HI
GROOO!
OH, IS THAT SO!? IN THAT CASE....
DO "KNIGHTS OF THE AQUA LORD" TYPICALLY MAKE IT A PRACTICE TO TURN THEIR BACKS ON BEAUTIFUL MAIDENS IN DISTRESS, THEN!?
Woah!
GRAB !!
WHOEVER SAID....

THAT YOU WERE A BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN!?
SH!!
SWA
HEY .....
HOLD IT!
Ahh yeah right
WELL, THANKS FOR THE HELP SEE YA 'ROUND!
OOH, GOOD SHOW!
WOW

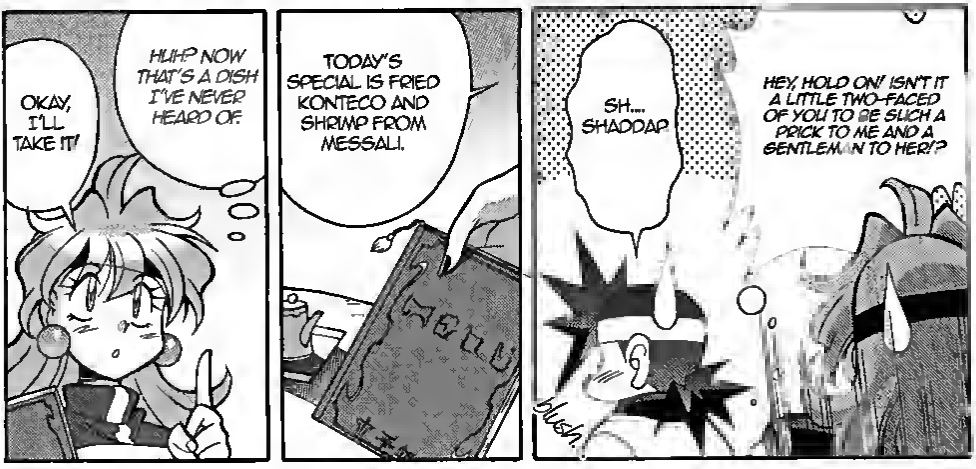
IF IT WEREN'T FOR ME, YOU'D BE PUSHIN' UP DAISIES RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
GLARE
HOW 'BOUT YOU FORK OVER A BIT OF COIN TO SHOW YOUR GRATI-TUDE?
I CAN'T SAY I FEEL OBLIGATED TO THANK YOU WITH THAT ATTI-TUDE YOU'RE COPPING...
ARE YOU GONNA PAY ME OR AM I GONNA HAVE TA--!?
DRAW!
FINE, FINE, I GET IT.
HOW'S A NICE MEAL SOUND TO YOU?
PSSHT, JUST FOOD, HUH?
WELL, WHATEVER I'LL TAKE WHAT I CAN GET
tch
WHAT'S YER NAME, CHICK?

IT'S LINA.
LINA INVERSE.
HRMPH
GE-GEH!
L-LINA INVERSE!? AS IN THE GREAT LINA INVERSE-SAMA!?
P-PLEASE, MADAM, HAVE MERCY ON MY UNWORTHY SELF FOR MY YOUTHFUL IMPUNITY!!
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, SO MAYBE IT'D BE A LITTLE UNREALISTIC OF ME TO EXPECT THAT KIND OF REACTION, BUT A GIRL CAN DREAM.
oh well

HM-MM....
NEVER HEARD OF IT....
COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE I AM?
BY THE WAY,
TI SAU.
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
I GET THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT I'M NOT GOING TO LIKE IT HERE
WHAT IS WITH THIS PLACE


OH, A PAIR OF UNFAMILIAR FACES! YOU TWO WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE TRAVELERS, WOULD YOU?
WELCOME!
CREAK...

FACE-PLANT!
WE'RE TRAVELERS !!
STIFF
Y-YES MA'AM!
STIFF


OKAY, I'LL TAKE IT!
HUH? NOW THAT'S A DISH I'VE NEVER HEARD OF.
TODAY'S SPECIAL IS FRIED KONTECO AND SHRIMP FROM MESSALI.
SH... SHADDAP
HEY, HOLD ON! ISN'T IT A LITTLE TWO-FACED OF YOU TO BE SUCH A PRICK TO ME AND A GENTLEMAN TO HER!?
blush

HERE YOU ARE! ENJOY~!
munch
DON'T MIND IF I DO. ♥
EVEN IN HER TRAVELS AS A WANDERING GOURMAND, LINA-CHAN HAS NEVER TASTED ANY-THING LIKE THIS BEFORE!!
IT'S DELIC-IOUS! ♥
THI...
THIS FLAVOR -!?
Shock!

IN THAT CASE,
HEH!
YOU EAT PRETTY HEARTY FOR A SMALL-FRY
MUNCH MUNCH
COBBLE COBBLE
LEMME SHOW YOU HOW MUCH I'M CAPABLE OF SCARFIN' DOWN!!
GNAW!!!
GNAW!!!
AH-! THAT HIT THE SPOT.
MAYBE THIS TOWN ISN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL!
BELCH!
Augh... Gonna be sick...
CLACK!

SPLITTING IT WITH YOU, OF COURSE!
Ka-boom-!
AS FOR THE TAB, I THINK IT'S REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT I'LL BE....
WELL, THEN...
WHA- WHA- WHA-
WHAT!? BUT YOU SAID-!!
OH?
EARLIER, I ONLY SAID, "HOW'S A NICE MEAL SOUND TO YOU?"
FLAP!
I NEVER SAID A WORD ABOUT FOOTING THE BILL.

WHA-HEY!
I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO PICK A FIGHT WITH THIS BOY IN MY SHOP!
HOW COULD YOU - AGAINST SUCH A CHILD!?
SHOVE
FINE, I'LL COVER THE BILL MYSELF!
THIS IS SO STUPID
GUESS THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT...
SIGHHH
I'M NOT A "CHILD"...
HUUUG-
UM...
B...BUT, MA AM.
Y-.....
YOU....!
YOU BITCH~!!

NO WAY, COULD THIS PLACE BE...?
SHE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE THE COIN ?
?
I GUESS I CAN ACCEPT IT THOUGH, SEEING AS IT'S MADE OF REAL GOLD
?
...ODD, I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS CURRENCY ?
LYZEILLE...?
WHERE THE HELL IS THAT? ...NEVER HEARDDA IT
HEY, HOW DO I GET TO LYZEILLE FROM HERE?
I KNEW IT!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
THIS'S THE EASERN SEA. NOBODY'S EVER CROSSED THE BARRIER 'ROUND HERE.
THAT'S WHERE I WAS COMING FROM.
UNTIL MY BOAT SANK, ANYWAY.

THIS PLACE IS...
BEYOND THE BARRIER...?
WHAT THE...
YOU AREN'T SAYIN' YOU CAME FROM INSIDE THAT BARRIER, ARE YOU....?
.....ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE....
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
YABI
YOU DON'T LOOK ANY DIFFERENT FROM THE RESTA THEM!
FINE, IF IT'S PROOF YOU WANT...

sloop
GRAAA...
WE DON'T HAVE GUYS LIKE THESE WHERE I COME FROM

THERE'S NOT S'PPOSED T'BE ANYTHING LIKE THAT OVER HERE, EITHER!!
DRAW!
YOU.
THEY'RE AFTER YOU, RIGHT!?
SLICE
I HAVE TO GIVE IT A SHOT!
EVEN THOUGH I WASN'T ABLE TO USE MY MAGIC BACK THERE
HOW SHOULD I KNOW!?
SMASH!

BLAM
GUSH!!!
SLASH!
WHAT THE HECK, IT WORKED AFTER ALL!!!
SPLAT!
!!

SPLASH!

DI....
FIGHT YOU!!!

VOOSH!
STUK!
SPLURT

IN THAT CASE.... I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME WE SETTLE THIS!

TSK...
THESE BASTARDS JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT!!

ZELAS BIND!
JAB!

HUH ....?
H....
SILENCE...
STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP
DAAA AAAA AAA!
WAIT THEN, DOES THIS MEAN BLACK MAGIC IS THE ONLY TYPE I CAN'T USE ?
STOMP STOMP STOMP
I CAN'T HELP IT! A LOT OF UNEXPECTED STUFF'S GOING DOWN RIGHT NOW!!
DON'T TRY TO ACT ALL COOL IF YOU CAN'T DELIVER!!
WHAT THE HELL WAS WITH THAT "THEN LET'S SETTLE THIS!" BULLSHIT!

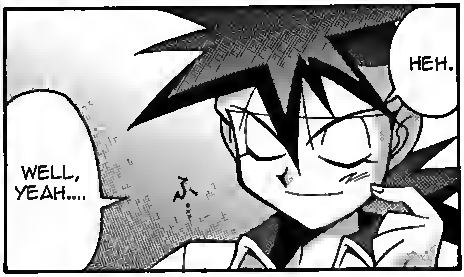
GRAA!
YOU FREAKS ARE SO DAMN PER-SIS-TANT!!
TSK..
HEED ME, O SACRED BLADE...
THE BAN-ISH-ER!!
BWOOO!

BWEEEE
Power of the Aqua Lord that sleeps deep within my sword, heed my call.
With the holy light you possess,
Smite this evil!
TRUDGE TRUDGE TRUDGE
BAM!
JOLT!

KRRRRR
WAPP WAPP WAPP WAPP WAPP
LO
OM

NOW LEMME HAVE THAT SWORD. ♥
bo-om!

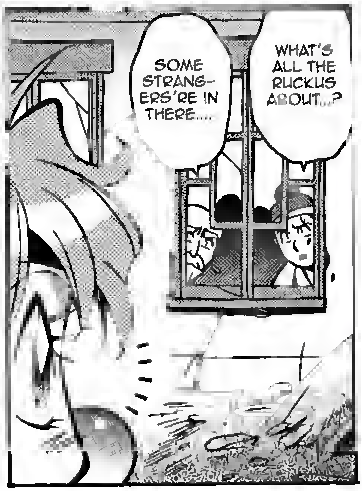
THAT WAS PRETTY IMPRESSIVE!
HUH!

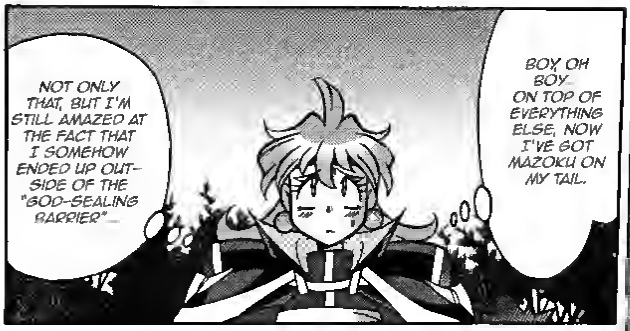

WELL, YEAH....
HEH.

WE'LL HAVE TO WORK OUT SOME SORT OF PAYMENT PLAN, OF COURSE...
not listening
A-ARE YOU STUPID!?
NOBODY CAN USE THIS SWORD EXCEPT A KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD - NAMELY, ME!

DO YOU THINK THOSE VILLAGERS OUT THERE WILL BUY THAT? WE'RE STRANGERS IN THIS TOWN

H-HEY!
BUT WE DIDN'T DO NOTHIN'
THIS IS BAD... LET'S MAKE A RUN FOR IT!


SOME STRANGERS'RE IN THERE.....
WHAT'S ALL THE RUCKUS ABOUT...?


NOT ONLY THAT, BUT I'M STILL AMAZED AT THE FACT THAT I SOMEHOW ENDED UP OUTSIDE OF THE "GOD-SEALING BARRIER"...
BOY, OH BOY... ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE, NOW I'VE GOT MAZOKU ON MY TAIL.

BUT WHAT COULD IT POSSIBLY MEAN...?
BACK IN THAT CAVE, I FELT SOMETHING WITH AN "IMMENSE POWER" STIR...

HEY,
IS THERE A MAGES' GUILD ANYWHERE AROUND HERE?

.....

WHAT'S THAT?
?
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A GUILD AROUND HERE? UGH, I REALLY AM IN THE BOON-DOCKS.
Aah-aah.
—HEY, NOW THAT WE GOTTA SEC, THAT POWER YOU WERE USIN' BE-FORE...
WHAT WAS THAT STUFF?
EH?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT MAGIC IS!?
WELL, SURE, I'VE SEEN PEOPLE CONJUR UP LIL' BALLS OF LIGHT BE-FORE...
BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANYBODY PULLIN' ANY-THING AS GAUDY AS WHAT YOU WERE THROWIN' AROUND BACK THERE.
—THERE'S BEEN NO SORCEROUS DEVELOP-MENT IN THIS AREA...?
?
MIGHT THAT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO USE BLACK MAGIC, I WONDER...?

WELL,
ARE THERE ANY REALLY BIG CITIES NEAR HERE?
...IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME WHEREVER YOU GO 'ROUND HERE...
BUT IF YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR SOMEWHERE REAL BIG, THERE'S ALWAYS THE CAPITAL, TI TOU
IN ANY CASE, THIS NEW WORLD
I CAN'T AFFORD TO BE IN THE DARK ABOUT IT FOR VERY MUCH LONGER
IN THAT CASE, I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU TO GUIDE ME TO THAT CAPITAL!
HMPH
FINE BY ME, BUT IT AIN'T GONNA BE CHEAP!
DID YOU ALREADY FORGET THAT I TREATED YOU TO DINNER JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO?
CONSIDER THAT AN INSTALL-MENT ON YOUR PAYMENT!

AND WHAT CALCU-LATIONS WOULD THOSE BE!?
EVEN WITHOUT TAKING THAT MEAL INTO CONSIDER-ATION, I FIGURE YOU ALREADY OWE ME YOUR SERVIC-ES AS GUIDE FOR, OH, ABOUT SIX MONTHS AND TWELVE DAYS ANYWAY
YOU'RE SO NAIVE!
TSK, TSK, TSK, TSK...
WHA...
BUT I THOUGHT THAT WAS S'PPOSED T'BE MY REWARD FOR SAVIN' YOU!!
GOT ME THERE...
IF YOU REFUSE, I'LL START TELLING EVERYONE THAT THE "KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD" IS A CHEAP DINE'N'DASHER!
AND THAT STRANGE POWER OF HIS HAS REALLY PIQUED MY INTEREST!
...AS LONG AS THIS GUY'S AROUND I PROBABLY WON'T BE IN ANY DANGER OF SKIPPING MEALS. IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN
FINE, I'LL TAKE YOU.
TSK. WELL, WHATEVER. NO HELPIN' IT, I GUESS....

OKAY .....
I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, THEN
YEAH, SURE.
GASP!
..... COME TO THINK OF IT, GOURRY'S STILL.....
BUT....
.....
AH, THIS IS GOURRY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT! EVEN IF I LEFT HIM TO HIS OWN DEVICES FOR A WHILE, HE'LL BE ALRIGHT.
?

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ANOTHER RELEASE OF AQUALORD BROUGHT TO YOU BY TURTLE PARADISE! I HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS CHAPTER, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS KIND OF AN INTERMEZZO FOR THINGS TO COME.... BUT, STILL... LYOS =P KELLY DID A GREAT JOB EDITING THE DOUBLE-PAGE SPREAD AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CHAPTER, DIDN'T SHE? =P

-MEL
(CHILL OUT, MEL)

TRANSLATED BY: REISMASTER
QC'D BY: MELPHA

CHAPTER 3 SETTING OFF A TRIP OF THE MIND.....
stomp
stomp
stomp
stomp
stomp
...
STOMP STOMP
SFX: DODODO (STOMP STOMP STOMP!)
AH
D'WA
AH
AH!

CHAPTER 3
SETTING OFF
A TRICK OF THE MIND....

LINA INVERSE HERE!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER, I WAS SWEPT OUT TO SEA ONE DAY
AND ONCE I WOKE UP, I FOUND MYSELF IN A PLACE I'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE
I HAD NO IDEA WHERE GOURRY WAS,
BUT THIS MOUTHY LITTLE PUNK CAME ALONG AND SAVED ME
COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T BEEN VERY LUCKY LATELY, HAVE I?
D'WAAA-AAAGH!

OU'DCH!
SKREAK!
roll
Splat!
OH, COME ON! WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT!!?
GAHH
AW, SHUT UP YOU ONLY FELL OFF 'CAUSE YOU WEREN'T HOLDIN' ON TIGHT ENOUGH!
"HOLD ON..." HOLD ON!? WHAT THE HECK DOES THAT THING HAVE FOR ME TO HOLD ON TO!?
AND WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THAT RIDICULOUSLY HUGE BIRD IN THE FIRST PLACE, HUH!?
MAN, TO NEVER'VE EVEN SEEN A CUCCA BEFORE
YOU REALLY AIN'T FROM AROUND HERE
Good Morning!
Piyo?
JABI
Piyo Piyo
Piyo
Piyo Piyo

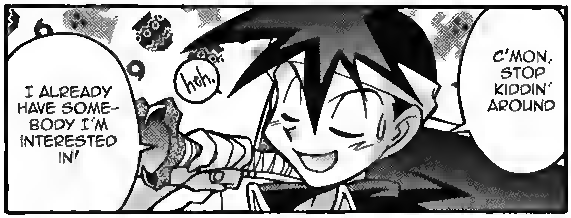
SINCE WE'VE BEEN RIDIN' CUCCAS FOR A WHILE NOW,
PIYO PIYO
PIYO
GOING FROM STATION TO STATION LIKE THIS
IT'LL BE OKAY IF WE WALK FOR A WHILE
ARE THESE UNWIELDY BEASTS OUR ONLY OPTION FOR TRAVEL IN THE MEAN-TIME?
SULK
BUT ME? I'VE BEEN RIDIN' THESE GUYS EVER SINCE I WAS A KID
HEY, IT AIN'T THE BIRD'S FAULT YOUR REFLEXES SUCK
OH REALLY? "SINCE YOU WERE A KID," HUH...
URGH
FROM WHERE I'M STANDING, YOU STILL LOOK LIKE A KID TO ME!
SH... SHUT UP!
SMACK!
I'M NOT A FRIGGIN' KID!!
EX-CUSE ME
OH, RIGHT
OKAY, YOU TAKE CARE OF IT
HEH?
HMM?
I'M SORRY, BUT I'LL NEED YOUR RENTAL FEE
WHA... THAT SORT OF THING'S SUPPOSED TO BE COVERED UNDER YOUR GUIDE FEE, ISN'T IT?! WE'VE AL-READY SETTLED THIS!
MY ASS! JUST BECAUSE YOU TREATED ME TO ONE PIDDLY MEAL DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING!!
URM

CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
WOW IT'S PRETTY LIVELY AROUND HERE
CHATTER
CHATTER
YEAH 'CAUSE THIS PLACE'S KINDA LIKE A RESORT TOWN. LOTSA INNS
PARDON ME, YOU TWO,
BUT YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE DECIDED ON WHERE YOU'LL BE SPENDING THE NIGHT, HAVE YOU?
STOP BY OUR INN FOR A SPELL. WHERE OUR OPEN-AIRED BATHS AND BEAUTIFUL HOSTESSES WILL HELP YOU UNWIND
SHOVE
WE'RE CHEAP
OUR INN IS FAMOUS FOR ITS FINE CUISINE
DEAR ME, SO MANY CHOICES...
HM ?
WHAT A CUTE BOY...
UFUU
WON'T YOU SPEND THE NIGHT AT MY PLACE?
bo~ing!
squeeeeze

STOP HORSING AROUND, LYOS!!
WHA-T! SHADDAP, I KNOW WHAT I'M DOIN'!
AGH
STOP BY OUR PLACE, OKAY?
HE'S SO CUTE
EEK!
NO, UH
If you really are a "boy", then I'll give you a special service bonus.
eh-?
PUSH
KNOCK IT OFF.
AND DON'T CALL ME "BOY!"
LYOS, IS IT NOT?
STEP
SO YOUR NAME IS...
AH.....
What a
Lyos...
fine name.
SMILE
WHAT A FINE NAME!

SAY, LYOS-KUN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO STAY AT MY INN FOR THE NIGHT?
I won't charge you an arm and a leg!
gasp!
AH.....
CLICK-C
CLANK-C
That is.....
er um
OKAY!
CUT US A 20% DISCOUNT FOR STAYING THE NIGHT AND YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A DEAL!
HA?
SURE.....
...MY NAME IS RAYUNN.
BY THE WAY, YOU TWO DON'T REALLY LOOK LIKE SIBLINGS.....
AH=
COULD YOU BE LOVERS, BY ANY CHANCE?
IT'S WAY TOO LATE FOR YOU TO TURN ON THE CHARM NOW BUDDY
I...IN THAT CASE, I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT
heh.
OUR INN IS A SMALL, FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS, BUT.....
BUSTLE
HUSTLE
CHATTER
I'M CERTAIN YOU'LL ENJOY YOUR STAY

NOT WITH THIS SHRIMP!
WITH WHO!?


I ALREADY HAVE SOMEBODY I'M INTERESTED IN!
hehh..
C'MON, STOP KIDDIN' AROUND

I JUST THOUGHT, "SEE WHIZ, THEY KIND OF LOOK GOOD TOGETHER..."
heek..
fidget..
OH OH, I'M SORRY

WHAT THIS SPOILED LITTLE BRAT NEEDS MOST IS A KIND, GENTLE OLDER SISTER-TYPE FIGURE TO HELP PUT HIM IN HIS PLACE.
THA-T'S RIGHT.

I WONDER WHAT IN THE WORLD COULD HAVE BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER...?
THESE TWO...
YOU'RE MORE OF A MIDGET THAN I AM!!
WHAT'D YOU SAY, MIDGET!!?

FOR THE PRICE, THE LODGINGS ARE REALLY BETTER THAN I'D EXPECTED.
HUM……
CREAK……
HMM. SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN TO ME.
THERE'S STILL TIME BEFORE DINNER IS SERVED. WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE CITY UNTIL THEN?
SAY, THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT TO QUA NAR, ISN'T IT?
click……

SHO GOOOD
UM) MM!
munch munch
GAB CHATTER MURMER
WOMMM!
one, please!
You're gonna spoil your dinner
—JEEZE FOR SUCH A TINY CHICK, SHE SURE EATS A HELLUVA LOT—
WA—AAN!
I'VE LOST AGAIN-!
ka-boom!
'Nother loss for her—!
Man, how many times is it now?
FFUP!
GAM-BLERS, HUH—
I CAN'T HELP BUT GET A SENSE OF DEJA VU FROM THOSE LINES—

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE-!?
OH GOODNESS, LINA-SAN, YOU WERE OKAY?
HU...
HUREIKA
"THIS".....?
THAT THINGS WOULD COME TO.....
YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT THINGS WOULD COME TO THIS ALL ALONG, DID YOU!?
DON'T TELL ME.....
EH.....?
.....THAT DESTROYING THE FANG OF THE DEMON LORD WOULD CAUSE US, ALONG WITH THE ISLAND,
TO FALL INTO THE SEA, AND THE RESULTING CURRENT WOULD SWEEP ME OUTSIDE OF THE BARRIER!
GAK!
"BARRIER—" WHY, WHATEVER COULD YOU MEAN?
?
ZOOM!

HM ?
THE HELL IS SHE DOIN' OVER THERE?
TSK ……
IS THAT ALL YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT !!?
AND I THOUGHT TO MYSELF, "GOODNESS, I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS PLACE BE-FORE!"
ACTUALLY, I ENDED UP IN THIS HARBOR AFTER BEING CAUGHT IN A FIERCE STORM

.....
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
SHOCK
PUSH!
MO... MOVE, PLEASE!
LET ME THROUGH !!
JUST NOW...
SHOVE!
C'MON! MOVE IT!!
THAT WAS.....
NO, THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT.....

What a fine name.....
CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER
hah!
huff huff
huff huff
HAH
HUFF
HAA
DAMMIT ...!
SMASH!
GOD-DAM-MIT!!
grip...
DAMMIT .....

FATHER! MOTHER!
LET ME GO!
GASP!
HEH KID, THOSE PARENTS OF YERS SOLD YOU OFF NO HARD FEELIN'S EH?
WHAT!?
RAYUNN……
RAYUNN'S INN I'D HEARD THAT THEY WERE QUITE HEAVILY IN DEBT
SOB
SOB
I FEEL SO BAD FOR HER…
KUH……
THEY ALL PISS ME OFF....
SO GODDAMN MUCH!!
WHY WON'T THEY DO ANYTHING....? EVERY SINGLE BASTARD IN THIS WORLD.....

....WELL,
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT SHIP OF YOURS, ANYWAY?
.....
.....
LINA-SAN....
WHILE I CERTAINLY AGREE WITH YOU, I WAS WONDERING WHAT BECAME OF THE "FANG OF THE DEMON LORD" I COMMISSIONED FROM YOU?
DRAT...
later
AH, I SEE WELL THEN, LET'S WISH EACH OTHER GOOD LUCK IN FINDING A WAY BACK HOME, SHALL WE?
tee-hee!
OH, IT HAD SUCH EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO IT!
TO THE POINT THAT I COULDN'T USE IT ANY-MORE, AC-TUALLY

...IS THIS ...
ALL OF IT ?
CLINK...
THAT'S RIGHT! THIS'LL CLEAR MY DEBT, RIGHT?
ACTUALLY, NOT QUITE
BUT I SUPPOSE IT WILL DO
YEAH, RIGHT! IF ANYTHING, I SHOULD CHARGE A SERVICE FEE FOR THE CRAP THAT THING'S PUT ME THROUGH!
BUT TO BE FRANK WITH YOU,
THOSE STONES DON'T REALLY SEEM TO BE PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY, DO THEY..?
OH, THAT CERTAINLY ISN'T THE CASE
giggle
IT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW YOU USE THEM
HOW YOU USE THEM ?

yes...
!
One may use them to set the pieces of a game into motion, for instance....
..you see?
CRASH!

CLACK...!!!
SWASH
TURN...
EEEEEEEK!!!
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN ...?
LYOS !?

JOLT!
LYOS !!
BAM!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

Shiver
Shiver
!!
CRE AK
YO...
THAT YOU....? LINA.
SWAGGER
CRE AK

LYOS!?
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON....!?
THOSE BASTARDS WERE TRYIN' TO DO SOME BAD THINGS TO RAYUNN-SAN....
SO I EXTERMI-NATED 'EM!
YOU WHAT!? NOW LISTEN GOOD, I DON'T CARE WHAT KIND OF VILLANS THEY WERE....
THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT OKAY FOR YOU TO THROW THEM AROUND LIKE RAG DOLLS THE WAY YOU DID!
OH, COME ON...
STOP WORRYIN', IT AIN'T LIKE I KILLED 'EM....
BUT, WELL, I DOUBT THEY'LL BE ABLE TO DO MUCH OF ANY-THING AFTER THIS....
.....
HA HA HA HA HA!
DON'T WORRY, RAYLINN-SAN. YOU'RE SAFE NOW....
SPLAT!

DON'T TOUCH ME!!
GASP!
RA... RAYUNN-SAN...
shudder
WHAT ARE YOU?
shudder shudder shudder
THERE WERE SO MANY OF THEM, AND YET...
YOU CAN'T BE HUMAN!
DA.
clench
DAMMIT...
N....
NO I DIDN'T

IT AL-
WAYS
....
ALWAYS
TURNS
OUT
LIKE
THIS
!!
GWAAA!
AAA!
!!
AUGH!
GWAH
.....
BO
OM

CRIK CRIK CRIK BOOM
BOOM
JU JUST LOOK AT 'EM! SEE WHAT I MEAN!!
THAT JUST PROVES THAT THESE GUYS AREN'T ANY-BODY WE WANNA LEAVE BE!!
BE THAT AS IT MAY ....
THIS SITUATION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE OTHER!
ATTACK!!!
EEEEEE
....

SFX BOOM!
ZOOM
?
PUFF...
!!
SFX ZOOMING
SFX CRASH!
LYOS!! INFLICTING DAMAGE ON THESE GUYS WILL ONLY...
crik
crack
crik

SFX: ZOOM
ズニュン
QUIT TALKIN' SO MUCH!!
I CAN TAKE THESE GUYS JUST BY SLICIN' 'EM INTO CHUNKS!!
UGH-!?
LYOS!!
KA-BOOM!!

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WELL, WE'VE STARTED RENAMING THE FILES SO THAT THE PAGE NUMBERS CORRESPOND TO THE WHOLE VOLUMES INSTEAD OF DOING IT ON A CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BASIS. HURRAY! WELL, IT'S NOT REALLY ANYTHING TO CELEBRATE... XP
TRANSLATION NOTES:
P. 108
THE MYSTERIOUS LADY IS BACK! LYDIA REFERS TO HER HERE AS "SOJUTSUSHI", OR "YOUNG LADY". WHICH IS A FAIRLY FORMAL WAY TO REFER TO SOMEONE IN A HIGHER RANK OF LIFE THAN ONESELF. THINK, FOR EXAMPLE, OF A BUTLER REFERRING TO HIS CHARGE. IN KEEPING WITH THAT SENSE, I'VE TRANSLATED THE TERM TO "MILADY."

P. 111
LINA ORIGINALLY CALLS PRIEST GOURI "BOH-SAN," AN ABBREVIATION OF "BRAHMAN" DUE IN A PRIEST OF HINDUISMO. WHICH IS BASICALLY HER WAY OF ASSOCIATING WITH HIS PRIESTHOOD. BRAHMAN IS BROKEN DOWN IN JAPANESE AS BO-RA-MO-N. HENCE "BO-SAN." SINCE I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT A WAY TO SIMPLIFY "PRIEST" INTO SOMETHING A BIT MORE LIKE FUNNY-NAMED-T. I USED "BOH-WHATEVER" A SOMEWHAT VINTAGE SLANG TERM ON ENGLISH FOR PRIEST, INSTEAD.

-JEB
CALI, DI, 1080

TRANSLATED BY: REBMAYTU
QC'D BY: MELFINA

CHAPTER 4
FIGHTING
PARTING WAYS...

KUH-!
BAM!
LYOS! YOU CAN'T RELY ON YOUR STRENGTH ALONE - WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER ON THIS!!
SHUT UP AL-READY!
I'M NOT TAKIN' ORDERS FROM YOU !!
!!
ZOOM!

I AM THE KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD...
LYOS-SAMA !!
SLASH!
.....!!
YOU IDIOT ...!!
THUD
KABOOM!

HUH!?
REFLECT
BLOCK
UGH
SMACK
STUB
REFLECT
ROLL ROLL ROLL
THROB
BOOM

GASP!
LYOS!!
ズズズズ
BUT I TOLD YOU, WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER AT TIMES LIKE THESE...
YOU ENDED UP OKAY BECAUSE OF THAT WIND BARRIER OF YOURS...
I MEAN, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOUR ENEMY HAPPENS TO BE SOME KIND OF A THUG, OR...
SMASH!

LYOS
....
SHUT UUUP !!
YOU'RE JUST LIKE THE REST OF THOSE STUPID GROWN-UPS!
YOU'RE
I ONLY WANNA GET BY ON MY OWN POWER,
BUT YOU WON'T STOP NAGGIN' ME ABOUT STUPID SHIT !!

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU, AND THIS JOURNEY!!
SHUT UP!
IT'S WORTHLESS UNLESS YOU KNOW HOW TO USE IT EFFECTIVELY
BUT EVEN IF YOU DO HAVE YOUR OWN POWER
THUMP
GOOD-BYE!
AT LEAST THAT'S ONE THING WE CAN AGREE ON
I'M THROUGH BABYSITTING LITTLE BRATS.
SLAM
.....

OH, MAN
AND THIS IS WHY I DON'T LIKE KIDS
FIRST THINGS FIRST
TIME TO MAKE SOME TRAVELLING DOUGH
A GOLD-TRADER?
WONDER IF THAT'S ANYTHING LIKE A JEWELER?
GOLD, SILVER, GEMS, BUYING, SELLING, TRADING... THAT'S MY BUSINESS
COULD I INTEREST YOU IN A FEW PRECIOUS GEMS?
WEL-COME!

THEY'RE EXTREEEMLY HARD TO COME BY AND VERY VALUABLE, Y'KNOW ♡
THESE STONES ARE CALLED "FANGS OF THE DEMON LORD."
CHOK...
THESE ARE ——
IF MY EYES AREN'T MISTAKEN ...
Hmm ...
GULP
JUST YOUR AVERAGE RUN-OF-THE-MILL ROCKS.
SHOCK
bounce
Pok!
THUD
THESE ARE ——?

YOU'RE KIDDING
GO ON, GET OUTTA HERE! GO HOME!
NOW, WE DON'T HAVE THE SORT OF TIME NECESSARY TO FOOL AROUND WITH YOUR KIND.
SHOO SHOO
EVEN IF YOU BLOW YOUR LID, THAT WON'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT WHAT YOU'VE GOT HERE IS JUST A REGULAR STONE
TSK TSK TSK!
BU... BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
UGH WHAT WAS THAT GUY'S PROBLEM? TREATING ME LIKE SOME KIND OF IDIOT!
BUT STILL
I WONDER WHY HUREIKA WAS AFTER THIS SORT OF THING IN THE FIRST PLACE

YES. THE POWER THAT CALLS FORTH GREAT CALAMITY ...!
...I FEEL IT COMING FROM YOU
CRUNCH
JUMP!!
YOU THERE, WOMAN!!
HUH...?
SPLASH SPLASH....
DAMMIT!
EVEN IF YOU DO HAVE YOUR OWN POWER, IT'S WORTHLESS UNLESS YOU KNOW HOW TO USE IT EFFECTIVELY
KUH

NOT JUST SOME KID
I'M
RUMBLE....
POWER GRANTED TO YOU BY THE AQUA LORD
YOU TRULY DO HAVE POWER
WHO'S THERE !?
TURN!
MILADY... WHERE HAVE YOU GONE...

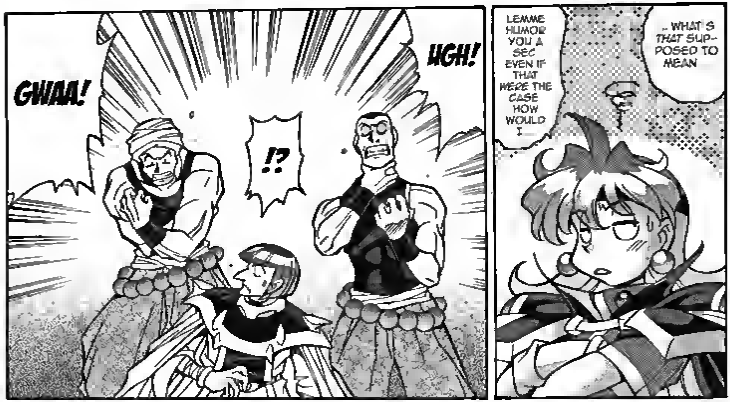
R. YUNN
SAN
LYOS-KUN
RUSTLE...
AH.
NAH
IT WAS NOTHIN'
..THANK YOU FOR EARLIER
I WAS.. SO SHOCKED BACK THEN THAT I COULDN'T PROPERLY GIVE YOU MY THANKS
MY PARENTS AND I ARE PLANNING ON LEAVING THIS CITY
WE'RE GOING TO START A NEW LIFE, SOME-WHERE FAR AWAY

....!
...IT'S AL-RIGHT
THAT'S ALREADY IN THE PAST
BU..
BUT YOUR PARENTS WERE THE ONES WHO
RUSTLE...
OH
RUSTLE...
SO YOU'RE A GROWN-UP, TOO
JUST LIKE THE REST OF 'EM
SO TELL ME,
RUSTLE...

EXACTLY
WHO ARE YOU?
YOU MAY CALL ME GOLIN
AS YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY GUESSED, I AM A PRIEST OF THE AQUA LORD'S RELIGIOUS SECT
I RUN THE TEMPLE WITHIN THIS CITY.
PRIEST?
OOH SO YOU'RE A GOD-WALLAH
SHOCK!
A LITTLE WHILE AGO YOU SAID YOU FELT "SOMETHING" FROM ME CARE TO ELABORATE?
MOVING ON...
FINE, FINE, I GET IT YOU'RE A REALLY IMPORTANT PERSON.
HOLD YOUR TONGUE!!
SHOW SOME RESPECT!
QUIET DOWN OVER THERE.
NYAAA!

OUR SECT CONTINUOUSLY QUESTS TO FIND AND HONOR THE SACRED "POWER OF GOD"
FU
POWER OF GOD...?
FOR THAT PURPOSE
HIGH PRIESTS SUCH AS MYSELF HOLD THE ABILITY TO SENSE THE "EXTRAORDINARY" AMONG THE ORDINARY COMMON FOLK...!

AND I HAVE SENSED THAT YOU HOLD AN OBJECT OF IMMENSE EVIL WHICH THREATENS OUR PEACEFUL WAY OF LIFE!!
SHEE!
AND FOR THAT, WE SIMPLY CANNOT LET YOU BE!!


... WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN
LEMME HUMOR YOU A SEC EVEN IF THAT WERE THE CASE HOW WOULD I...
UGH!
GWAA!
!?

ハアーン
UWAAAAA!

MY INTUTION SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN CORRECT
MUU ...
D'wa !
GIVE ME A BREAK! YOU WERE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT THOSE GUYS HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!!
QUESTION ME NOT! THEY WERE ORDINARY HUMANS UP UNTIL THIS MORNING!!
SNIFFLE
Daaa!!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU COULDN'T LEAVE ME BE, OR WHATEVER!!
CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE GUYS !?
!?
... MAZOKU CAN'T TAKE OVER THE FORM OF A HUMAN UNLESS THEY'RE HIGHER RANKING, CAN THEY ?
UMU !
IF YOU WANT HELP, GO TO OUR SECT'S HEAD TEMPLE IN II TOH !!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE TEMPLE, JUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT RIGHT HEEEERE!
ドカーン
WHA... WHAT ON EARTH WERE THOSE
HA...
HUFF HUFF
GOUIN-SAMA!
MU!
YOU DID WELL TO INFORM ME...
I TRUST YOU TO DO SO FROM NOW ON AS WELL
CLINK
YES, SIR!
ス...
.....
.....
.....
...JUST AS YOU SAID, THAT OUTSIDER ...
SHE WAS NO ORDINARY WOMAN, TO BE SURE ...

THE BARRIER BEYOND THE SEA HAS BEEN RENT
UPON DISCOVERING THE BEING WHO CAME FROM THAT AREA, I HAVE FIRMLY INSTRUCTED HER TO PAY A VISIT TO OUR HEAD TEMPLE
SHE DIDN'T SEEM TO TRUST ME, THOUGH
HAHA !
AT ANY RATE, I CAN CERTAINLY EXPECT SOME SORT OF PROMOTION FROM THIS EVENT ♡
turn
DAMN... NOT AGAIN ...!
YEEK!
MONSTERS -!!
THEY'RE ATTACKING A GIRL-!!
BY GIRL, THEY MUST MEAN
gasp!
THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT LINA-SAN!
WHY SHOULD I CARE ? I DON'T GIVE A RAT'S ASS ABOUT HER ...
tsk!

KEH
SHE'S NO GIRL
YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO PROTECT HER! NO MATTER WHAT!
BUT LINA-SAN'S JUST A GIRL!
touch
AFTER ALL...
....!
YOU HAVE THE POWER TO DO THAT, DON'T YOU!

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.....
RAYUNN-SAN
....
KUKU
JEE-ZE
THESE GUYS... THEY'RE MOVING IN SYNCH
THIS PROVES IT THERE REALLY IS SOMEONE AFTER ME, ISN'T THERE ..!?

!!
YOU TAKE THE ONE ON THE LEFT, I'LL TAKE THE RIGHT!!
DIGGER BOLT !!

I GUESS IT LOOKS LIKE YOU REMEMBERED
WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT TEAMWORK
ドォーン...
PUT A SOCK IN IT
...HEH!
I COULDN'T FORGIVE MYSELF IF I SAID I "RAN AWAY."
SWIPE!
SO I CAME BACK!

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EVERYONE'S FAVORITE SWORDSMAN MAKES HIS GRAND RE-ENTRANCE? WOOT. THANK YOU, MELLY! QC FASTER FOR ME!

OH, BY THE WAY, THIS CAME UP A WHILE AGO SOMEWHERE ELSE - "QC" STANDS FOR QUALITY CHECK/CONTROL. BASICALLY, MELLY IS MY PROOF-READER/EDITOR. SHE MAKES SURE I DON'T THROW AROUND CUSS WORDS MORE THAN I CAUGHT TO XP

NO TRANSLATION NOTES THIS ROUND! A SIMPLE CHAPTER. <3

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CHAPTER 5
LEGENDS The Great Hero!?

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CHAPTER
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The Great Hero!?
MUNCH
GOBBLE
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MMM!
MMM!
IF NOTHING ELSE, AT LEAST THE FOOD IN THIS WORLD IS FABULOUS!
MUNCH MUNCH
LIKE I SAID, YOU EAT PRETTY HEARTY FOR A CHICK...
MM?
POKE!
HA..! THAT'S FUNNY, DID I EVER MENTION SPLITTING WHAT WAS ON THE TABLE SO-SO ...?
C'MON, I'VE ONLY HAD ONE THIS WHOLE TIME.
HEEY... YOU'VE EATEN FOUR OF THOSE THINGS SO FAR...
MMMM~ THISH ISH DELISH ~!

YANK!
USE A LITTLE COMMON SENSE, DAMMIT! LEAVE SOME FOR EVERYBODY ELSE (NAMELY, ME)!!
There's a saying that goes, "If you drop your guard at meal time, prepare to die!!"
Yeah, right! The dinner table is a battlefield! Dog-eat-DOG!!
Who would leave that as their will!!?
Take THAT! Surr-ender!
EXCUSE ME
PLEASE STOP FIGHTING!
WAAH!
It's my late Gramps' will and testament !!
WHO THE HELL EVER SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT--!!

GREAT.
WE DON'T EVEN HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO RENT A FRIGGIN' CUCCA.
OF COURSE NOT! IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE ANY INCOME, AFTER ALL.
...YEAH, BUT SOMEHOW I DOUBT THAT'S GONNA CURB YOUR APPETITE ANY...
...YOU TWO LOOK SUSPICIOUS...
HMPH... I'LL BET THESE GUYS HAVE SOME COIN ON 'EM. LET'S BEAT IT OUT OF 'EM.
THAT'S RIDICULOUS! TRY CHOOSING YOUR BATTLES A LITTLE MORE WISELY.
GRIP
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SEARCH YOU.
LET THEM GO AHEAD WITH THE SEARCH. IT'LL JUST GET US IN TROUBLE LATER ON IF WE GIVE THEM A HARD TIME.

...KID?
twitch...
HM.
HEY, LET'S LET 'EM SLIDE THE ONE'S JUST A PUNK KID.
SO YOU THINK I'M JUST SOME KID, HUH -!?
TRY ME OUT AND SEE FOR YOUR-SELF!!
Wa!?

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Poit.
.....BOY?
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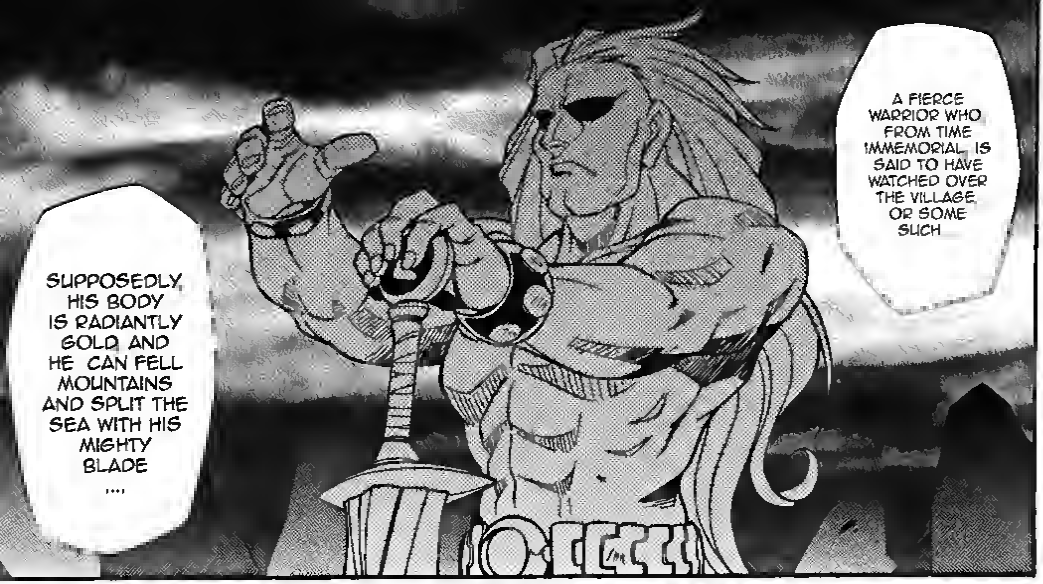
HU...!
OH, COME ON ...
EXCUSE ME, BUT I WONDER IF YOU COULD LEAVE THOSE FELLOWS BE, YOUNG MAN...
AH.....
BACKING AWAY
.....
YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH DAMAGE HERE, BOY ...!

.....
.... MY NAME IS ANAK .....
I HAVE A BUSINESS PROPOSITION TO MAKE OF A SWORDSMAN OF SUCH SKILL AS YOURSELF
YOU MEAN A JOB ?
WITHIN THE AREA OF MY PARISH, THERE IS A VILLAGE CALLED BASE NAR ....
THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE PEASENTS IN THAT VILLAGE HAVE REFUSED TO HONOR THEIR ANNUAL TAXES...
IN THE END ....
THEY TOOK SOMETHING THEY CALLED THE "GOLDEN HERO" AND SECLUDED THEMSELVES IN THE NEARBY MOUNTAIN TO ESCAPE...
Sigh
GOLDEN HERO ?


A FIERCE WARRIOR WHO FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL, IS SAID TO HAVE WATCHED OVER THE VILLAGE, OR SOME SUCH
SUPPOSEDLY, HIS BODY IS RADIANTLY GOLD, AND HE CAN FELL MOUNTAINS AND SPLIT THE SEA WITH HIS MIGHTY BLADE ....

"LEGEND" THOUGH HE MAY BE...
slurp....
THAT WARRIOR THEY HAVE WITH THEM IS UNBELIEVABLY POWERFUL, BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT...
HE POSES A GREAT THREAT TO US .....

.....
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, THAT STORY SOUNDS MORE LIKE A LEGEND TO ME

....HMPH
SOUNDS LIKE FUN TO ME.

I'll show him my power ....
The power of Lyos-sama, Knight of the Aqua Lord !
OOOH ...!
THEN... THEN YOU'LL TAKE THE JOB ..?
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE !
YOU'LL BE GOING UP AGAINST THAT "LEGENDARY" GUY, YOU KNOW
YOU CAN'T ACCEPT A JOB LIKE THIS WITHOUT DUE CONSIDER-ATION !
I THINK A REWARD WILL SPEED THIS PROCESS ALONG NICELY!
.....
ka~ boom!
.....WITH THAT BEING SAID...

YEAH, BUT THAT'S 'CAUSE IN SMALL VILLAGES LIKE THIS, THEY TAKE THE AQUA LORD RELIGION PRETTY SERIOUSLY IN THAT SENSE, PRIESTS LIKE THAT GUY ARE TREATED MORE LIKE FEUDAL LORDS
DIDN'T THAT PRIEST'S REQUEST STRIKE YOU AS MORE POLITICAL THAN ANY-THING ELSE?
NOW THAT THAT'S TAKEN CARE OF
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THEY'RE HELD IN PRETTY HIGH REGARD, AREN'T THEY
HMM. I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN...
LET ME SEE, HERE
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I SEEM TO RE-MEMBER THE HEAD TEMPLE MENTIONING SOMETHING ABOUT OUTSID-ERS, BUT IT SEEMS TO HAVE SLIPPED MY MIND...
HMMM
?
SIR, ARE YOU SURE THAT WAS A WISE DECISION? ENTRUSTING SUCH A TASK TO THOSE OUTSIDERS
COME NOW THIS OLD MAN HASN'T COMPLETELY LOST HIS MARBLES YET THERE'S A REASON

I'LL BET THIS PLACE IS CRAWLING WITH INSURGENTS. WATCH YOUR BACK.
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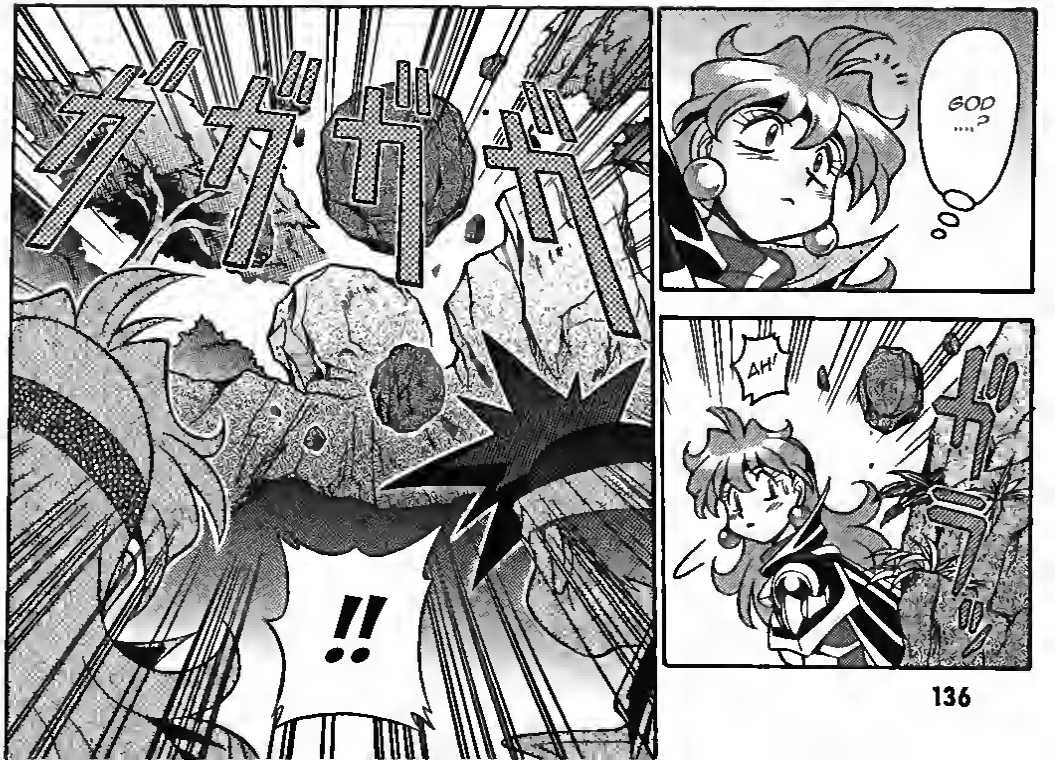
HEH....
PLEASE, WE'RE PROBABLY JUST DEALIN' WITH A BUNCH OF OL' FARMIN' WINDBAGS. THIS'S GONNA BE A CAKE WALK.
Guys
Hah! Like I said, piece'a cake!
!?
!!

FIRE BALL !
LYOS .....
D'WAAAA AAAAHHH !

YOU'RE THE ONE TRYIN' TA KILL ME!!
THAT WAS DANGER-OUS YOU COULD'VE BEEN KILLED!
MEW

....SO YOU TWO ARE THE DOGS ANAK HIRED...
!

WHY DON'CHA BRING 'EM ON OUT SO WE CAN PUT THAT THEORY OF YOURS TO THE TEST?
HMM... NO CHANCE, HUH....
....THOUGH IT SEEMS THAT YOU POSESS A STRANGE POWER AS WELL ....
YOU STAND NO CHANCE AGAINST OUR GREAT HERO.
YES.... HE'S ALMOST GOD-LIKE ....
THAT MAN IS....
I SUGGEST YOU TURN AROUND AND LEAVE THIS PLACE WHILE YOU'RE STILL IN ONE PIECE
HAH...


GOD ....?
AH!
!!

MEGA BRAND !!
YOU THINK ROCKS LIKE THESE ARE GONNA-
KEH...!
FU.... LET ME TELL YOU A LITTLE ABOUT GASE NAR'S LEGEND....
WAIT!
OH COME ON-!
.....
.....
HE IS AN EVER-LASTING BEING WHO GUARDS THIS LAND AND PRO-TECTS THE PEOPLES' HAPPI-NESS ...
THE GOLDEN HERO NEVER DIES....

DIEM WIND!!
ER, OUR HERO HAS GRANTED THIS VILLAGE HIS PROTECTION SINCE ANCIENT TIMES
.....
.....
Heh...
..ACCORDING TO LEGEND, SINCE THE TIME BEFORE MAN WAS SEPARATED FROM GOD
...AGAIN WITH THE "GOD" TALK
"LEGEND, LEGEND" BLAH, BLAH, BLAH.... I'LL BET YOU GUYS'RE JUST BLOWIN' OUT HOT AIR 'N THERE'S NO HERO HERE AT ALL!
Hah, jeez...
..COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT OTHER PRIEST SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT, TOO
THAT HIS SECT WAS ON A QUEST TO FIND THE "POWER OF GOD"

HMM ?
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EEEE !
HWEE
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AW, CRAP, I FORGOT THIS AREA'S A CUCCA BREEDIN' GROUND.
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THE CHICKENS, NOW!?
DAMMIT, NO....!
!
HA-HA-HA...
THAT'S A GOOD LOOK FOR YOU
!!

VERY BUSY WORKING IN THE FIELDS.
BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, OUR HERO IS...
LEMME DOWN SO I CAN FIGHT THAT "GOLDEN HERO," OR WHATEVER!!
COME ON, YOU SONOFA-BITCH!!
And why NOT !?
I'M AFRAID THAT WON'T BE POSSIBLE
HUH?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS !!
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE THAT BAS-TARD ANAK DOUBLED OUR TAXES!!
WHAT !?
YOU'RE WORKING THAT "LEGENDARY HERO" TO THE BONE, TOO ...?
. WOW, SO NOT ONLY ARE YOU GUYS TOO CHEAP TO PAY YOUR OWN TAXES,

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OH, DAMMIT !!
HE ONLY SENT YOU TWO AS DECOYS !!
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HE CONVENIENTLY FORGOT TO MENTION HOW POOR THESE PEOPLE WERE
I CAN'T BELIEVE I FELL FOR THAT PRIEST'S TIRED OLD CLICHE ...!
BRAM FANG !

Grab
MPH!
GET OUT ON YOUR OWN!
THAT BASTARD PRIEST ....
HEY, HELP ME OUT OVER HERE!
EH !?
!!
NNGH! YOU ARROGANT LITTLE-!
KILLER
NOBODY CAN USE THE BANISHER BUT ME, THE KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD!!
IDIOT!

IT'S SUDDENLY SO LIGHT ?
!!
TINY.
IF I COULD USE MY MAGIC AND GATHER THESE GUYS INTO ONE BIG GROUP
YOU CAN'T USE IT UNLESS YOU HAVE THE POWER OF THE AQUA LORD...!
I TOLD YOU!!
D'weeh !?
D ...

OOH!
HE'S COME!
WE'LL BE ALRIGHT NOW!
MU... WHO IS THAT!?
バスーン
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....OUR GOLDEN HERO!!
WHO..... IS THAT .....?

GOURRY-SAMA!
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GOURRY!? What the HELL are you doing !!
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.....
.....

.....LINA KNOWS THAT GUY?
NO, DON'T TELL ME GOURRY'S LOST HIS MEMORIES!?
!?
stare
AH, WHAT THE HECK!
IT'S JUST YOU, LINA! I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE SOMEBODY ELSE FOR A SECOND THERE.
Pat!
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REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU, Y'KNOW.
I'VE BEEN ....
"HOW'VE I BEEN?" DON'T GIVE ME THAT!
HOW'VE YA BEEN?
SORRY 'BOUT THAT!
pat.
AW, YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME?
WHAT'S THAT SOUND!?
!?
....THE HELL'S GOIN' ON HERE?

LINA, HAND OVER THE BANISHER!
OH GOD!!
THEY'VE DESTROYED THE RESER-VOIR DAM!?
WHAT DO WE DO...!? EVEN IF WE RUN AWAY, THE VILLAGERS WILL BE....
!!

In the name of the one whom water obeys, subdue this water which seeks to destroy ....!
Power of the Aqua Lord that sleeps deep within me, heed my call.

LYOS !!
Alright !!

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pip

WHADDAYA THINK?
THAT'S THE POWER OF A KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD.....
WHA WHAT DO YOU WANT?
stare
TOTALLY FOCUSED

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MAYBE 'CAUSE
YOU'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE !!
SORRY, BUT.... I SERIOUSLY DON'T REMEMBER YOU...
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GIVE ME A BREAK ...
WA HA HA HA HA !!
IT GAVE US VILLAGERS THE FEELING THAT GOURRY-SAMA HAD BEEN TAKING CARE OF OUR VILLAGE SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, BASICALLY ...
HE'S HELPED US WITH OUR FIELDWORK AND CHASED OFF ANY SOLDIERS THAT CAME KNOCKING ABOUT.
WELL, YOU SEE... EVER SINCE GOURRY-SAMA WAS SWEPT ASHORE ONTO ONE OF OUR NEARBY BEACHES,
SO WE WERE SURE THAT HE WAS THE GOLDEN HERO OUR LEGENDS SPOKE OF

HUH? OH, I STILL HAVE SOME WORK I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF IN THE FIELDS
....WAIT, WHERE ARE YOU GOING !?
TROMP TROMP
WELL, THAT DEFINITELY FITS GOURRY'S PERSONALITY, ALRIGHT
WHY ?
YOU'RE COMING TRAVELLING, TOO!!
HMPH ....
.....
.....
WHY ELSE!? TO FIND A WAY BACK TO OUR WORLD!!
strangle

OH, RIGHT.
BUT BEFORE THAT...
.....
.....
GOOD GRIEF ....
BLAST THAT LITTLE GIRL ...
I'LL BET YOU'D BE IN A WORLD OF HURT IF NEWS OF THIS EVER REACHED THE HEAD TEMPLE OR THE CAPITAL.
I'M SURE WE CAN KEEP OUR MOUTHS SHUT IF YOU OFFER US A LIL' BIT OF INCENTIVE, THOUGH!

ANAK-SAMA, A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEMPLE !!
LET'S SEE HERE
"UPON SIGHTING THESE INDIVIDUALS, IMMEDIATELY REPORT THEIR MOVEMENTS AND ACTIONS"
N'WAH!? THESE TWO ...!?
ACHOO!
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NOTE: LINA CONTINUES TO CALL PRIESTS "BOO-SAN" IN GENERAL (SEE CH. 4 NOTES), BUT I'VE FIGURED JUST TO SHORTEN THAT TO PRIEST. AFTER ALL, THEY CAN'T ALL BE "BOO-WALLABIE." <3

AND THUS, VOLUME 1 IS COMPLETE!!!!!! WOOHOOOO! STAY TUNED TO TURTLE PARADISE FOR MORE QUALITY RELEASES - AND REMEMBER, IF YOU'RE PAYING FOR THESE TRANSLATIONS IN ANY WAY, CHARGING SUCH AND SUCH A NUMBER OF POSTS ON A FORUM BEFORE YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE NEWEST CHAPTER, FOR INSTANCE), YOU'RE BEING RIPPED OFF!!!

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CHAPTER
FULL SPEED AHEAD
A VILLAGE FESTIVAL!?
FIRE BALL !!

DRA AA AA GH!
HAHA! THESE GUYS ...
AIN'T TOUGH AT ALL !!
LYOS, DON'T STRAY TOO FAR FROM US !!
THERE'S WAY TOO MANY OF THEM FOR YOU TO TAKE ON BY YOURSELF !!
!!
HMPH PLEASE, I CAN TAKE THESE GUYS DOWN ON MY OWN, NO PROBLEM

WAH !?
DISTRACT THOSE GUYS FOR A SEC
RIGHT !!
GOURRY, C'MERE!!
AND FINALLY ...
MEGA BRAND !!
DWAAAA AAAAH !?
Why'd I come out just for this-!?
NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL TEAM-WORK!
I AIN'T SEEIN' IT.

GIVE IT UP ALREADY, WOULDJA !!
TSK !
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HEY, YOU ...
OH, MAN
YOU GONNA MAKE IT ?
YOU'RE A PRETTY STRONG GUY, AREN'T YA?
I'M NONE THE WORSE FOR WEAR, THANKS TO YOU.
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HEY, HEY ...
STOP JOKIN' AROUND, WOULD YA...
THAT SWORD OF YOURS IS PRETTY AMAZING, TOO!
LEMME SEE IT FOR A SEC.
NOT A CHANCE!
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN USE THIS SWORD.
DON'T BE SO STUB-BORN.
NOPE
AW, C'MON.
I ALREADY SAID NO!
C'MON
NO MEANS NO!
MEANIE, MEANIE, MEANIE, MEANIE!
AAAGH, SHUT UP, SHUT UP, SHUT UP!
A CHILDISH ADULT AND A REAL CHILD ...
...WELL, MOVING ON FROM THAT TOPIC....
WE'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY UNDER ATTACK EVER SINCE WE GOT HERE!
REALLY, IT'S SUCH A PAIN

MM, THAT'S TRUE.
nod nod
I KNEW IT! THEY'VE BEEN ATTACKING YOU TOO, GOURRY!?
NAH, NOT WHILE WE WERE SEPARATED ....
HUH?
THEN WHY WERE YOU AGREEING WITH ME?
IT'S JUST, YOU'RE PRETTY SUSPICIOUS, LINA, AND GETTING ATTACKED ALL THE TIME
I MEAN, THAT'S THE WAY IT'S BEEN EVER SINCE I MET YOU
EVER SINCE WE CAME *HERE, I MEAN!!
WHAT THE HELL KINDA LIFE DOES SHE LEAD?
MAYBE IT'S JUST CAUSE WE'RE CLOSE TO TI TOH ....
BUT THIS PLACE IS KINDA BUSY
WOW!
THE VILLAGE FESTIVAL'S MAIN ATTRACTION IS...
BEST OF ALL, THE "DRAGON-MAN" TOURNEMENT!!
SO TO THOSE OF YOU WHO THINK YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE "AVATAR OF THE AQUA LORD,"
BE SURE TO CHECK US OUT!!

C'MON, LET'S HURRY UP 'N GET OUTTA HERE
WHAT'S THE POINT? IT'S JUST SOME BACKWATER VILLAGE ATTRACTION
REALLY? HUH, THAT SOUNDS KINDA FUN. MAYBE I'LL GIVE IT A TRY
AVATAR TO THE AQUA LORD ...!?
perk
THE VICTOR WILL BE AWARDED- WAIT FOR IT!- 50 GOLD PIECES!!
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.....
WHAT'S UP ?
HMM ?
...ER, I MEAN, GO OUT AND WIN THAT DRAGON-MAN COMPETITION!!
GO AND WIN THAT GOLD .....
FU-
LYOS ....
GOURRY.

DAY ONE OF THE "DRAGON-MAN" TOURNAMENT - THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS!!
WELL THEN, LET US BEGIN ...
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LYOS, GOURRY!
LEAVE THOSE OTHER GUYS IN THE DUST!
'KAY ♪
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...SHE'S SUDDENLY REALLY INTO THIS ...
THAT LINA ....
I'LL BET EVEN GOURRY, THAT BLOCK-HEADED DUMBASS, THINKS HE STANDS A CHANCE AGAINST ME
WELP ...
HOPE HE WON'T DRAG ME DOWN OR NOTHIN', AT LEAST.
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FU FU FU ....
AN INSANELY OVER-POWERED IDIOT AND A PLAIN IDIOT...
IN A BACKWATER VILLAGE FESTIVAL LIKE THIS
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT THESE TWO'D WIN!
TEMPLE HEAD LYNNSHA HAS COME TO WITNESS THIS EVENT!!
IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR SPONSOR, THE CHURCH OF THE AQUA LORD'S REPRESENTATIVE ...
!
NOW, GAME ONE ...
THE COMPETI-TION OF STRENGTH ! START !!

NURRR GGGHH!
MPTH
UGH!
YAAA-!
TOTH!
CRACK
...HEH.
LIGHT AS A FEATHER.
WOOKAAAH!!!

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HEY-! YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT THIS.
WHA....!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT SOME CRAZY POWER OF YOUR OWN THERE
Y...
YEAH, WELL...
ROUND TWO, ROCK-CLIMBING !!
KUH DAMMIT
DWAAA-AAGH!
CRUNCH

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WOAH-! WHAT AN AWESOME VIEW!
GAH!
HOW WAS THAT!?
NOBODY ELSE IS COMIN' UP, RIGHT!?
URGH...

THE DECISIVE MATCH !!
ONLY THESE TWO COMPETI-TORS WILL MOVE ON TO TOMORROW MORNING'S FINAL ROUND
HOW THE HELL COULD ANYBODY POSSIBLY KEEP UP WITH ME .....?
I'LL TELL YA RIGHT HERE 'N NOW, THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA LOSE TO YOU!
tsk
GOT-CHA.
BUT DON'T FORGET, OUR REAL FIGHT STARTS TOMOR-ROW
THIS GUY ....
HUH ?
WHO... NO, WHAT THE HELL IS HE ...!?
FINISHED ALREADY ?
munch munch
Aw, what the heck
Food bought from various stands

YEAR AFTER YEAR I'VE ACTED AS JUDGE FOR THIS COMPETITION
YUMMY
BUT NEVER BEFORE HAVE I HAD THE HONOR OF MEETING SUCH FANTASICALLY SKILLED COMPETITORS AS YOURSELVES!
PLEASE, MASTER SWORDSMAN, EAT AS MUCH AS YOU'D LIKE.
OH, THANK YOU.
...IT TAKES A STRONG, STURDY KIND OF MAN TO BECOME THE "DRAGON-MAN", AFTER ALL....
hmph!
KEH..!
I'M THE KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD - THE REAL DEAL ..

YEP
BUT Y'KNOW,
YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO EAT A LOT MORE THAN THAT IF YOU WANT TO GET ANY BIGGER.
BEIN' STRONG DOESN'T MEAN YA HAFTA BE BIG, TOO!
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such healthy appetites!
oh, my!
C'MON, LADY, BRING OUT S'MORE GRUB!! I AIN'T FULL YET!!
WAHHH!
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Ah—! I'm in heaven!
IT'S BEEN SOOO LONG SINCE I TOOK A NICE, HOT BATH—!
Ah!
AH—! THIS IS THE LIFE! ♡
MMM—! YEP, IT'S PERFECT.
IS THE WATER TEMPERATURE TO YOUR LIKING THEN, MISS?
shuffle
I THOUGHT SO
.....
.....
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THE EFFORT THAT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE INVOLVED IN THEIR CAPTURE
ASSUMING THE ORDER DID INDEED COME FROM THE HEAD TEMPLE, THE SKILL
CAREFUL, METICULOUS PLANNING WILL BE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO TRAP THEM EFFECTIVELY
YES, MA'AM
....IN ADDITION TO THE TWO FUGITIVES
WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT, LYNNSHA-SAMA
DID LINA HAPPEN TO BE CARRYING SOMETHING LIKE
THERE WAS ANOTHER WITH THEM.
HE, TOO, LIKELY CAME FROM "BEYOND" REGARDLESS, THE THREE OF THEM ARE PRESENTLY IN MY CUSTODY, I EXPECT TO BE DULY CREDITED FOR MY EFFORTS
OH.... THIS IS ....

FU...
I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR COOPERATION ....
YES, SHE HAD SOMETHING JUST LIKE IT...!
IT EMITS SUCH AN ENCHANTING LIGHT...
EXQUISITE
YOU GONNA BE OKAY?
slurp-
hic
...I GUESS BODY SIZE HAS SOMETHIN' TO DO WITH HOW MUCH YOU C'N PACK AWAY...
THE FIRST TO PASS THROUGH THE WATER-FALL CAVE ...
AND RETURN WITH THE "JEWEL OF THE AQUA LORD" WILL BE DECLARED THE CHAMPION!!
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GET READY ....!
START!!
KEH .....
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LOSE ....
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD STAND LOSING AGAINST THIS KINDA GUY!!

BUT STILL, YOU REALLY GOTTA ENVY THIS YEAR'S DRAGON-MAN!
LESSE HERE.
I WONDER WHAT SORT OF FINE CUISINE I SHOULD SAMPLE NEXT!
.....?
ALL OF A SUDDEN, I ?
AAH, I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN! LAST YEAR'S PRIZE WAS ONLY TEN GOLD, WASN'T IT?
YEAH, THEY SUDDENLY DECIDED TO UP IT UP TO 50
LYNNSHA-SAMA'S SO GENEROUS!
HMM....
SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS ....
heh.

NOW, WHO WILL BE THIS YEAR'S DRAGON-MAN ....!?
IT'S ALMOST TIME TO CLOSE BETS!
C'MON FOLKS, PLACE YOUR WAGERS!
OH! HEY, LADY!
WANNA PLACE A BET ON WHO'S GONNA WIN TODAY?
HUHU .....
LET'S SEE .....
NO ONE WILL MAKE IT BACK ....
Smile
.... YES, THAT WILL BE MY BET.
gulp...
.....

LITTLE DO THEY KNOW IT'S A TRAP
HA HA HA ...
Uh-!
NOW MY DREAMS OF WORKING AT THE HEAD TEMPLE WILL BE-COME A REALITY ...
LYNNSHA -SAMA !?
!?
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AH-!
!?
I DID IT! HOW ABOUT THAT? HUH, GOURRY !!
IT'S MINE !
HMM ?
Slarg ...
.....
WHAT' CHA LOOKIN' AT ...?

!!
TSK ..!
SONOFA ...!
LYOS, YOUR SWORD !!
HOW YA LIKE THAT!!? IT'S GONNA TAKE MORE'N WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO GRAB ME!
HAHA !

WHA-!?
UWAH!
!!
PHEW...!
THAT THE PRIZE MONEY WOULD SUDDENLY INCREASE FROM 10 GOLD ONE YEAR TO 50 THE NEXT FOR NO GOOD REASON
THERE ISN'T A PERSON IN THE WORLD STUPID ENOUGH TO BUY THAT STORY!
LINA !!

ER, BUT...
THIS ISN'T EXACTLY THE KIND OF SITUATION I WAS EXPECTING TO BARGE IN ON
!!
IT'S DROPPING DOWN PARTS OF ITS MAIN BODY...!?
FIRE BALL!

OKAY !!
LINA, COVER ME!!
DAMN YOU !!
UGH ...
FLARE ARROW !!

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WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS DOING HERE ....?
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...HEY, GOURRY ....
OUT OF ALL THOSE OTHER PIECES, HOW'D YOU FIGURE OUT WHICH ONE WAS THAT GLOB'S MAIN BODY?
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"I WONDER IF SOMETHING'D HAPPEN IF I SLICED AT IT."
NO REA-SON
I JUST SAW SOME-THING HARD INSIDE THE ONE GUY AND THOUGHT,
WHA...!
AND HE WAS ABLE TO CUT AT IT, JUST LIKE THAT...?
HE SAW SOMETHING THAT SMALL IN THE MIDST OF EVERY-THING...
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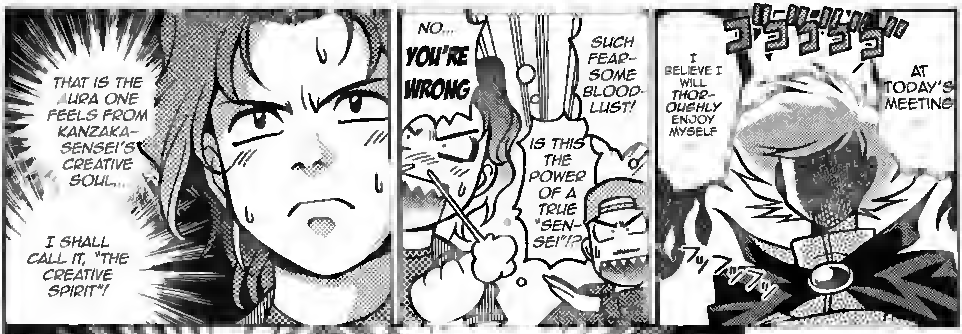
LET'S GO!
WE TWO STUDIO ZOMBIES TRAVELLED TO OSAKA TO MEET WITH THE SERIES' CREATOR, KANZAKA HAJIME-SENSEI!

THE STUDIO ZOMBIES' MAIN PAGE! PLEASE VISIT! → http://www.amy.hi-ho.ne.jp/tommy-ohtsuko/welcome.htm


THAT IS THE AURA ONE FEELS FROM KANZAKA-SENSEI'S CREATIVE SOUL...
I SHALL CALL IT, "THE CREATIVE SPIRIT"!
NO... YOU'RE WRONG
SUCH FEAR-SOME BLOOD-LUST!
IS THIS THE POWER OF A TRUE "SEN-SEI"!?
I BELIEVE I WILL THOR-OUGHLY ENJOY MYSELF AT TODAY'S MEETING
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WE TWO BURNING ZOMBIES !!
THIS SUMMER, PLEASE EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM US,
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THE MOMENT WE MET WITH KANZAKA-SENSEI, WE TWO WERE SUDDENLY IN-FUSED WITH BURNING HOT "CREATIVE SPIRIT"!"
FROM THIS MOMENT ON, FOR THIS WORK ...
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CHARACTER PROFILE

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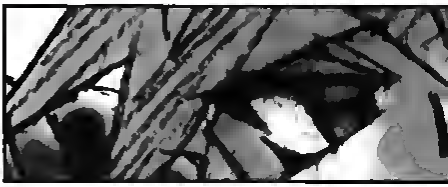
AT THE ONSET OF LINA'S NEW JOURNEY, THE FIRST PERSON SHE ENCOUNTERS IS THIS BOY WHO CALLS HIMSELF THE "KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD." WHILE THERE HASN'T BEEN A WAY TO VALIDATE THE CLAIM OF HIS SUPPOSED TITLE SO FAR, HE'S PROVED THE FACT THAT HE AT LEAST WIELDS A FEARSOME POWER MANY TIMES OVER. ANY OTHER DETAILS ABOUT HIS NATURE AND BIRTH REMAIN A MYSTERY, BUT ONCE THESE FACTS ARE BROUGHT TO LIGHT, THE STORY MAY VERY WELL TAKE A STEP IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION



Head

CONTRARY TO HIS COOL FACADE, HE'S ACTUALLY PRETTY STUPID? HIS MANNER OF THINKING IS STRAIGHTFORWARD AND IMPULSIVE

"I'M NO KID!"

Weapon

HIS BELOVED BLADE BANISHER, THE SACRED SWORD. WHILE CONTROLING WATER, THE POINTED END TURNS INTO A DRAGON'S CLAW WHICH OPENS AND DISPELS WATER WHILE UNLEASHING HIS POWER

Heart

SURPRISINGLY NAIVE. HE PURSUES THE VESTIGES OF THE WOMAN WHOM HE CALLS "MILADY," WHO TREATED HIM KINDLY

Costume

HIS "NAKED" COAT MAKES HIM SEEM UNBALANCED AT FIRST, BUT FOR NO GOOD REASON, HIS COSTUME LOOKS GOOD ON HIM

「俺は子供じゃねぇ！」

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CHARACTER DESIGN-
ARAIZUMI RUI